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## CELEBRATES HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

A most unusual happening in the South Byfield neighborhood was the celebration by Miss Ann True Ambrose of her 100th birthday. Aunt Ann, as she is called by those who know her, was born March 6, 1824, in Deerfield, Massachusetts, and has spent her entire life in that town and in Byfield Parish. The memory and health of the old lady have not been impaired by the ravages of time and her interest in the affairs of today is as keen as it ever was.

The Academy had a share in making the day a happy and memorable one for the lady who has lived so much longer than any of us. E. B. Terhune, Jr., presented Miss Ambrose with one hundred carnations in behalf of the school, while Kenney Bell added one to grow on.

Many distinguished guests and friends were entertained during the afternoon of the sixth at the Ambrose mansion and all joined in wishing Aunt Ann many more pleasant and happy years.

## MOODY HOUSE BOYS TO GIVE PLAY

The boys of the Moody House under the direction of Mr. Faust are planning to give a play at an early date on the school campus. The play selected is "The Golden Doom" by Lord Dunsaney and the proceeds are to be given to the Year Book board to be used in the publication of this year's book. The cast for the play has been selected as follows:

King .....	Gerald May
Chamberlain ....	Russell Hamilton
Girl .....	Dorothy Cole
Boy .....	Kenneth Bell
Chief Prophet .....	Phillip Terhune
Prophets .....	John English
	James Budgell
Spies .....	Richard Woodbury
	Wilbur Russell
	Conway Schultz
Sentries .....	Ronald Sloane
	Arthur McKinley
Stranger .....	Ralph Slepser
Attendants .....	George Haley
	Elvin Cox

In giving the play the Moody House boys are assisted by George Haley, Elvin Cox, Gerald May, Ralph Slepser, and Phillip Terhune, and Miss Dorothy Cole of Newburyport.

## DANCE AND SUPPER AT MOODY HOUSE

One of the most attractive social events of the school year was an afternoon dance and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Faust to the boys of the Moody House on Saturday, March 1st. The large recreation room of the Moody House was beautifully decorated with banners, pennants and streamers of red and white paper. During the dancing the shades were drawn and the electric lights used. In the large fireplace there was an improvised fire effect built of logs and electric lights covered with red paper which gave a pleasing glow in the room. The hall and living room of the Moody House were also decorated for the occasion and in the latter was placed a large table from which punch was served.

During the intermission Miss Dorothy Jodrey of Gloucester favored the guests with an interpretive dance to which she responded with an encore.

The supper was served in the school dining room where spring colors, yellow and white, were used in the favors and decorations.

The patronesses, besides Mrs. Faust, were Mrs. George W. Woodbury of Gloucester, Mrs. Budgell of Salem, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Farrell, and Miss Robinson. The guests were Miss Ruth Connelly and Marion Wilson of Newburyport, Miss Dorothy Jodrey, Miss Wilhelmina Woodbury, and Miss Eleanor Parsons of Gloucester, Miss Rebecca Marsh and Miss Dorothy Millett of Lynn; and Miss Eleanor Cole of Newburyport. Mr. Woodbury of Gloucester and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Newburyport were also guests.

The decorating committee for the dance consisted of Arthur McKinley, Roland Sloane, Conway Schultz, and James Budgell. The invitation committee consisted of Richard Woodbury and Edward Fitzsimmons.

### BASEBALL

Baseball practice has started in a light way. Candidates for the battery positions have been throwing the ball around in the Lang Gymnasium the past week. Chandler and Hamburger are the most promising material for the box position. Gardiner, N. Schultz, J. E. Morse, H. Stone, Albertson, Forsberg and Bowman are making a bid for the catcher's berth.

### ARCHON PICTURE CONTEST

The Archon offers a prize of \$2.00 for the best picture of local school life. Pictures must be handed to Berry of the Archon Board before April 5th.

## DUMMER OVERWHELMS COUNTRY DAY

The Dummer Track team clinched its first claim as being one of the best in the school for many years by decisively defeating the runners of the Country Day School on March 1st on the board track of the latter at Newton. This was the last meet of the season and was a fit finish to a very successful season. Ferdinand was high point man. His first five came when he outran the field in the 40 yd. dash. "Doc" Hinds tied with Hubbard of Country Day for second place. The time, 4 4-5 seconds is good for the distance. Hinds was never headed in the 600, but Boyd and Hubbard of Country Day fought it out for second, the latter winning by a sprint at the tape. Whalen and Ferdinand had little difficulty in bringing us eight points in the 300, while Robbins of Country Day trailed. Thus we had secured a 21-6 lead in the first three events. The high jump furnished many surprises. "Ferdy" pulled the biggest one when he cleared five feet four inches for first honors. Ellis of Country Day was second, while Ingham and Garrison, the favorite, split third place. The latter injured his back and was forced out of the contest.

Gardiner, Horr and Capron, our other contestants, deserve mention for their efforts in this event, as each one went higher than ever before. "Swede" Forsburg missed out on getting a letter by just one-half inch in the shot put. That 1-2 represents the superiority of Garrison of Country Day. Forsburg did well to put the ball 35 feet, 9 inches for second place. Chandler was a strong third with a toss of 35 feet, 4 inches. Both of our men are fine examples of what constant effort will do, as neither could better 30 feet at the beginning of the season. As there was no relay race, the 1000 was the last event. This race was a battle royal between the two Captains, and ended in the Newton boy's carrying off first honors after a hard struggle by a five yard advantage at the tape. Valentine showed lots of stay and landed third for us. Thus the meet ended, with Dummer on the bigger end of a 34 1-2—19 1-2 score. The Archon wishes to congratulate those who made the team the victorious organization that it is. To those who missed out on getting five points and a letter we wish to give encouragement and the hope that next year they will come through.

The summary of the events is as fol-

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## DUMMER OUTCLASSES ROXBURY LATIN

The Dummer track team seems to be the only one of the three winter teams at the Academy that can deliver the goods in the way of winning this season. In the dual meet with Roxbury Latin School of Boston, February 18th, the Academy tracksters easily won by the score of 42 1-3 to 16 2-3, taking every first place save one. The Academy boys started with a rush winning first and second places in the 20yd dash. The 600 yd. dash was a thriller. The Roxbury man led until the last lap when Hinds passed him and took first place and Boyd finished third. In the high jump Roxbury was weak and Captain Ingham and Ferdinand easily outjumped the visitors. Captain Morse of Roxbury won the visitors' only first place when he put the shot 34 feet, 6 inches. Hinds and Forsberg of Dummer were the other scorers in this event. The 300 yd. dash was an easy race for Ferdinand while Morse of Roxbury beat Whalen of Dummer by inches.

Clarke and Shurteff of Roxbury set the pace in the 1000 and maintained the lead until the last two laps when Captain Ingham came from behind and won. In the relay the Roxbury runners were no match for the four Dummer runners. Ferdinand leading off secured a big lead which was added to by each Dummer runner in turn.

The summary:

Twenty yard dash—Won by Ferdinand, Dummer; second, Hinds, Dummer; third, Morse, Roxbury. Time—2 3-5s.

Six hundred-yard run—Won by Hinds, Dummer; second, O'Keefe, Roxbury; third, Boyd, Dummer. Time—1m. 30s.

High jump—Tie between Ingham, Dummer, and Ferdinand, Dummer, height 5ft.; tie for third between Boleman, Roxbury, and Horr, Dummer, and Gunn, Roxbury, height, 4ft. 9in.

Twelve-pound shot-put—Won by Morse, Roxbury, distance 34ft. 6 in.; second, Hinds, Dummer, distance 32ft. 3 3-4 in.; third, Forsberg, Dummer, distance 32ft. 1 3-4 in.

Three hundred-yard run—Won by Ferdinand, Dummer; second, Morse, Roxbury; third, Whalen, Dummer. Time—38 1-5s.

One thousand-yard run—Won by Ingham, Dummer; second, Clarke, Roxbury; third, Shurtleff, Roxbury. Time 2m. 46 4-5s.

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## ATHLETICS

We have just passed through a disastrous athletic winter sport season. The hockey team was a failure in all senses of the word and little more can be said of the basketball team, although they have pulled a few games out of the fire. The school has one bright spot in the track team which had its most successful season in years. But let us not be discouraged by this poor showing, we at least did our best. However the editor thinks there is a lesson to be learned by our poor winter sport season.

That lesson is: It is impossible for a school of our size to carry on three winter sports. At present our school with about forty boys who are eligible for athletics and less than half this number could be called athletes; (much less in fact.) We are carrying three sports this winter: Hockey, Basketball and Track. The editor cannot think of a school under two hundred and fifty students that supports three winter sport teams. Certainly we can not hope to compete with Andover, Exeter, Worcester or St. Johns with any more than a very occasional victory if we persist in supporting three teams in the winter. Which sport should be abandon? Of course there is much room for argument but the writer suggests basketball. He knows that this may create a furor but let us examine the thing closely. In the first place, hockey is the growing sport in New England. It has grown very fast the past three years. In all the big colleges of the

East it is a major sport where as basketball is not a major sport in the majority. It is more or less of a duty to support the sport that is soon to dominate the winter athletics. There is no better sport than hockey. Therefore why abolish it?

Then why not abolish track? Track should not be abolished for similar reasons. It is both a winter and a spring sport. It is a major sport in all colleges. It is more than that it is a national sport, one of the few international sports. It is one of the greatest developers of physique. Therefore we cannot conscientiously abolish it.

Thus we come to basketball. Why should we abolish it? In the first place, it is played indoors and cannot be as invigorating as an outdoor sport. In the second place, few of our big rivals play the game. A third reason is that if we are going into the game seriously we must play entirely on our home floor. The small floors we have been called to play on have wrecked our passing game. Therefore we can not hope for success in this field; let us abolish it except for interclass and club games.

While we are harping on Athletics, this school should have a tennis and golf team. We have exceptional opportunities for both these sports. Few schools have as good a golf links as we have connected with our school. Why not make use of these faculties. Let's start in this spring.

DUMMER OVERWHELMS  
COUNTRY DAY

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lows:

40 yd. dash—Won by Ferdinand, Dummer; 2nd, Hinds, Dummer, and Hubbard, Country Day. Time 4 4-5s.

300 yd. dash—Won by Whalen, Dummer; 2nd, Ferdinand, Dummer; 3rd, Robbins, Country Day. No time taken.

600 yd. dash—Won by Hinds, Country Day; 2nd, Hubbard, Dummer; 3rd, Boyd, Dummer. Time 1m. 31s.

1000 yd. run—Won by Hubbard, Dummer; 2nd, Ingham, Dummer; 3rd, Valentine, Dummer. Time, 2m. 48s.

High jump—Won by Ferdinand, Dummer; 2nd, Ellis Country Day; 3rd, Ingham, Dummer and Garrison, Country Day. Height 5ft. 4in.

Shot put—Won by Garrison, Country Day, 35ft. 9 1-2 in.; 2nd, Forsberg, Dummer, 35ft. 9in.; 3rd, Chandler, Dummer, 35ft. 4in.

DUMMER OUTCLASSES  
ROXBURY LATIN

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Relay—Won by Dummer Academy (Ferdinand, Hinds, Whalen, Boyd); second, Roxbury Latin (Gunn, Hill, McLaughlin, Hamlin). Time—1m. 53 4-5s.

## COMPLIMENTS

## OF

"SQUEAK" HALEY

## DUMMER BASKETBALL

## DUMMER 28—BURDETT 18

A rejuvenated Dummer five broke its losing streak February 25th, by defeating Lynn Burdett College. Ferdinand and Whalen starred, while Cody played well for the losers.

Score—Dummer 28, Burdett 18. Field goals—Ferdinand 3, Whalen 3, Gardiner 2, MacLeod 2, Cody 3, Carney 3, Cormack 2, Silveira. Foul shots—Ferdinand 3, Gardiner 2, Whalen, Martinez, Ruiz, Cody, Silveira. Referee—Clarke. Timer—Farrell. Time—4—8s.

L. M. F. Jr., '24.

## DUMMER 28—BOSTON

## UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN 18

The Dummer basketball team again stepped into the winning column with a 28-18 win Saturday night, March 8, and over a no less worthy opponent than the Boston University Freshman team. The Academy boys showed better form Saturday night than ever before, and rolled up a 26—3 lead at the end of the third period so that Coach Reagan removed all the first team men except Captain Hinds and let the Second Team play. The college lads piled up 15 points as a result of this change but were unable to cut down the big lead. Hinds, Whalen and Gardiner were the bright lights of the Dummer outfit while Lucey and Gartz starred for the Bostonians. Dummer has only two more games this season.

Goals from the floor—Whalen 5, Gardiner 4, Gartz 3, Lucey 3, Hinds 2, Watkins, McCarthy and Westcott. Goals from fouls—Whalen, Gardiner, Gartz and Lucey. Time 8:9:8:9.

## ALLEN—CHALMERS REVENGE

February sixteenth was a bad day for the basketball team, for on that day, the fast Allen Chalmers school took revenge in full measure for our victory on the gridiron. On the small floor our team was at a loss to cope with the soldier boys, who won 45 to 10. Conners, Nute and Merrow starred for the victors and Gardiner for Dummer.

Score—Allen 45, Dummer 10. Baskets from the floor—Conners 9, Nute 4, Merrow 3, Trader 2, Gardiner 2, D'Luhosh, Whalen, Hinds, Gelders. Foul shots—King 2, Geldert, Smith, Conners, Watkins and Ferdinand. Time 2—8's and 2—10's. Referee—D. Chalmers.

L. M. F. Jr., '24.

SANBORN SEMINARY 33,  
DUMMER ACADEMY 10

Dummer Academy was defeated at Kingston, N. H., on the holiday, Feb. 22, by Sanborn Seminary. The team was fatigued by a long ride and was forced to play on a wretched floor. A. Manfreda and Ferdinand were the stars.

Score—Sanborn 33, Dummer 10. Fieldgoals—A. Manfreda 6, Leclair 5, Timmons 3, Ferdinand 2, Hinds, R.

## THE YEAR BOOK NAMED

"The Milestone," Title Suggested By  
Leonard M. Fowle

At a meeting of the Year Book Board, the book was given the name "The Milestone." Various other names were suggested by students and members of the faculty, including "The Val," "The Triangle," "The Tiger," "The Pike," "The Oracle," and others. The title chosen appealed to the Year Book Board as being most unique and original and appropriate to the age and the distinction of Dummer Academy. To reinforce the appropriateness of the name the familiar cut of the old milestone erected in 1740 by Governor Dudley on what is now the Academy Campus will be featured in the Year Book.

The Board reports progress in all departments. At the present time the business managers, Terhune, Ingham, Berry and Ferdinand, have reported success in the financial end.

All the seniors have "set" for their pictures and no serious disaster has followed. The faculty are still nervous and none of them have yet picked up the necessary courage.

## SMITH BROS ATHLETE

He gained gained his fame, he gained his "rep"

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Just one small box before retiring  
Raised thoughts in Paul all-soul inspiring

Two such boxes consumed in bed  
Made papers to write "Pep" also led."

—Kip.

## 1924 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Casgrain offers the following schedule:

April 19—Hampton Academy at So. Byfield.

April 23—Nobles at Dedham.

April 26—Amesbury High at So. Byfield.

April 30—Groton at Groton.

May 3—Lawrence Academy at So. Byfield.

May 7—Manchester High at So. Byfield.

May 10—Amesbury High at Amesbury.

May 14—Middlesex at Concord.

May 17—Manning High at So. Byfield.

May 21—Lawrence Academy at Groton.

May 24—Powder Point at Duxbury.

May 28—Pending, So. Byfield.

May 31—Thayer Academy at So. Byfield.

June 7—Alumni at So. Byfield.

Manfreda. Foul shots—Whalen 3, A. Manfreda 3, Hinds.

L. M. F. Jr., '24.





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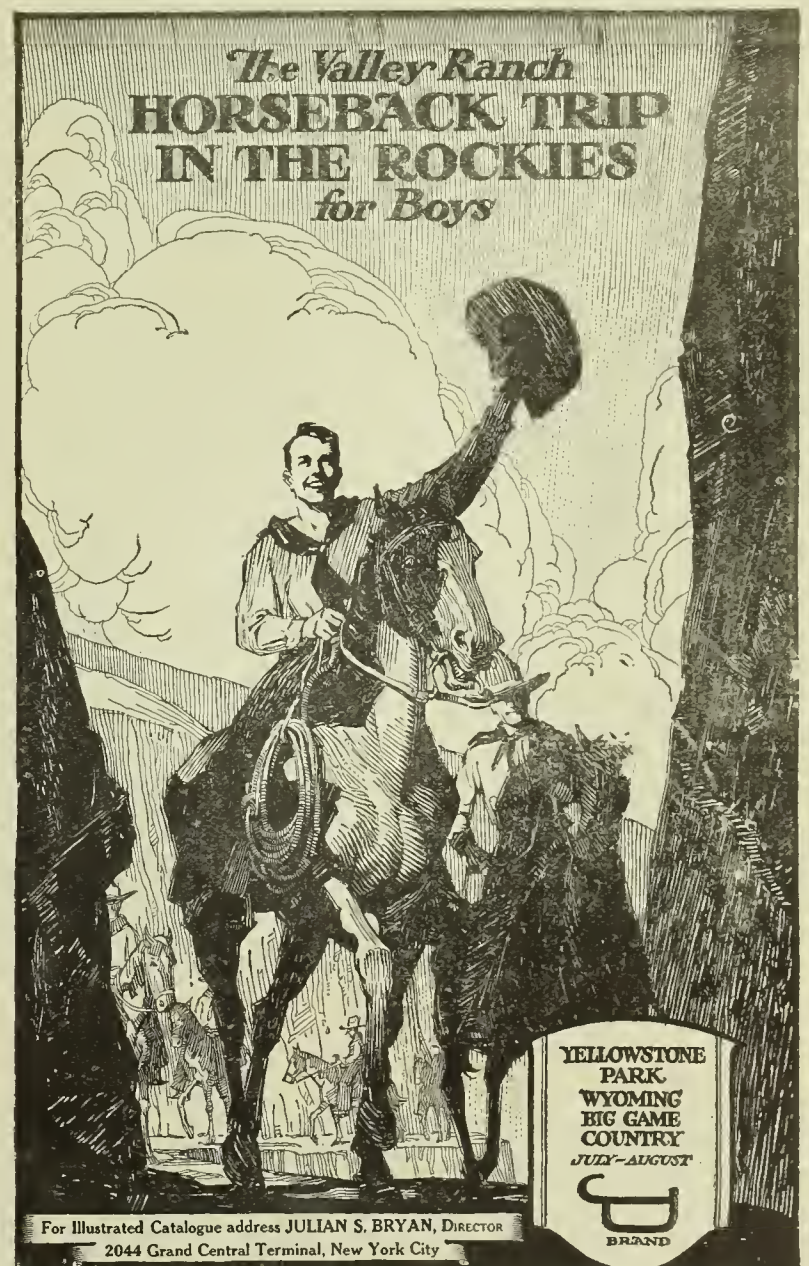
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